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SUBJ: EXCHANGES : PARTIAL IVP GRANT FOR JOURNALIST PODKOWINSKI

1. MARIAN PODKOWINSKI, FOREIGN AFFAIRS EDITOR OF POLISH POPULAR WEEKLY PERSPEKTYWY, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO COVER THE UNGA SESSION FOR THREE WEEKS BEGINNING SEPT 17. THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EXTEND A 14 DAY PARTIAL IVP GRANT TO THIS INCREASINGLY INFLUENTIAL SENIOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMENTATOR. THE GRANT WOULD BEGIN ABOUT OCTOBER 2.

2. PODSOWINSKI, WHO LAST VISITED THE US IN 1960, HAS REQUESTED APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK IN WASHINGTON WHERE HE HOPES TO MEET ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL, SEE SEVERAL PROMINENT SENATORS, AND RENEW SOME OLD ASSOCIATIONS AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB. DIRECTOR KEOGY ALSO SUGGESTED PODKOWINSKI CONTACT HIM WHEN IN WASHINGTON. HE ALSO DESIRES A MEETING WITH AREA DIRECTOR SHIRLEY.

3. USIA INSPECTOR R.L. MICKEY MCGURIE, (WASHINGTON TELEPHONE 202-466-5551) WHILE IN WARSAW, INVITED PODKOWINSKI TO CONTACT HIM TO TAKE UP HIS INVITATION TO VISIT NATCHEZ AND OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, UNDER HIS AUSPICES. IN ADDITION, PODKOWINSKI WOULD LIKE TO VISIT SAN FRANCISCO FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT DOES NOT DESIRE TO SPEND MORE TIME TRAVELING THAN THE WEST COAST AND THE MISSISSIPPI VISITS WOULD REQUIRE. HIS MAIN INTERESTS ARE IN WASHINGTON. PODKOWINSKI ALSO IN PERSONALLY

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KNOWN TO SECRETARY OF STATE DESIGNATE HENRY A. KISSINGER,

BUT DOES NOT REQUEST ANY ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING HIM AT THIS TIME.

4. FOR USIA/IEE: WHILE IN WASHINGTON, PODKOWINSKI WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN AGENCY-EMBASSY ARRANGED "ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE." SEPTTEL FOLLOWS.
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